Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

pany will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE

of receiving the Report of the Directors

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 16th to 24th March, both days

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT-No. 1.

MIN RIVER.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that a SHOAL

IN or SAND BANK has formed in the

FAIRWAY of the RIVER about EIGHT CABLES

below the lower limit Point of the Pagoda

Its Dimensions are one cable in length,

The following Bearings are approximate

taken from the Shoalest Part of Bank on

Tin-Chi (智 岐), Village Joss House,

Half-Tide Rock (江西礁), 8.18° W.,

which, at low water springs, there are

and one-third of a cable in width.

Eight feet of water :-

listant about 2 cables.

D. M'LAURIN.

Acting Secretary.

31st December, 1881,

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, March 10, 1382.

inclusive;

Anchorage.

PANY, LIMITED.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON .- F. ALGAR, 11-& 12, Clement's

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

Established February, 1845.

Notices of Firms.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE NOTICE. STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 183, Nas

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

bourne and Sydney, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINBZEN & Co. Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPTTAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. DE C. FORBES; Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | WM. Reiners, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. F. D. GASSOON, Esq. A. P. McEWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. MOIVER, Eaq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

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and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in DECOGNISED by the International

To Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......23,200,000

RESERVE FUND......£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO BOURSON. LONDON. MARSEILLES. BOMBAY. HONGKONG. CALOUTTA. LYONS. HANKOW. FOOCHOW. SHANOHAL

NANTES. MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hanglong.

Hungkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Oppion are requested to Furnish the Under-signed with a List of their Contributions TITHE Undersigned have been appointed GOODS by Messre KYNOCH & Co., of in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may WITTON, HEAF BIRMINGHAM. be arranged. Returns not rendered prior MEYER & Co. to Aran 15mm Next will be adjusted by

Hongkong, August 18, 1881. 18an82 NOTICE

FINE INTEREST and RESPONSEDILITY OF Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm Cause on the 31st December last. Hongkong, March 8, 1882. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE I HE "FAREAST and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WASTED. HUGHES & LEGGE. Hougkoug, October 4, 1880. Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

AR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUS is Admitted a PARTNER in ou Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 14th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY CURIOS, belonging to

the Estate of the late Kong A-CHEE, comprising :-OLD BRONZES, SANGUE DE BŒUF VASES and Incense Burners, Enametted on PORCELAIN. SUNDRY VASES and OTHER

Curios. THEMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

TO LET.

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Apply to

dozen Quarts.

FFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

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MESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

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Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 22

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE,

FOR SALE-JUST RECEIVED.

DEST INDIAN SILVER JEWEL

CASHMERE OLOTH, assorted, for

N. M. KHAMISA.

8 and 10, Peel Street.

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AT MODERATE PRICES.

FOR SALE.

A-BOUT ROOM tos. MILLER & RICHARD'S

A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be Held at the OFFICE

of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the

17th day of March current, at Three o'Clock

p.m., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Agents, together

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

the Orvice, and no Claims or Alterations

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

will be subsequently admitted.

Apply at this Orrice.

General Agents.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and

LADIES' DRESSES.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

TULES MUMM &

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

D LERY, of various kinds.

SMOKING CAPS.

fairly good condition).

Apply to

December, 1881.

Current, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Ex-

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

East, distant about one-and-a-half cables. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 7, 1882. To Let.

N. E. Corner of Custom House, S. 37° W. The Pagoda, S. 72° W. Bluff on with Yang-Hau (注 贞祖), N. 56° E.

The Size, Form, and Position of this Bank is liable to frequent change owing to tidal and other influences. C. H. PALMER,

Harbour Master. Hy. EDGAR, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1882-83.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, rom Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the year 1882-83, viz. :-

BISCUIT. SOFT BREAD, FRESH BEET.

SUGAB, TEA. FRESH VEGETABLES Printed Forms of Tenders and further

RAISINS,

RICE,

STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any cender is reserved. E. B. JOREY. Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1882.



ARMY CONTRACTS, 1882-83.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, wil be Received at the COMMISSARIAT Office, until Noon on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd Instant, for the following SUP. PLIES and SERVICES :-

Provisions, Funt and Light, &c., fo Army Supplies. HOSPITAL SUPLCIES.

SCAVENGING, SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, and MONTING-EXTERIOR-OIL LAMPS. WASHING BARRACK AND HOSPITAL BRD.

DING and CLOTHING. PURCHASE Of SOUND EMPTY PORTER HOGSHEADS.

can be obtained at the Commissariar ed as recently as last May, and they have OFFICE. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any earrying trade,

Tender. A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

AN and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, with a Statement of Accounts to Slat BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS. The STRAMERS will not for the present For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> Hongkong, March 1,11812. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on before March Sist, on which date the Ac-

counts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. WANTED.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEA-MERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Intimations.

THE INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED. (Under the Management of Mosers JARDINE, MATHROON & Co. of China.)

CAPITAL, £1,200,000.

Divided into 120,000 Shares of £10 each. Present Issue, £600,000, in 60,000 Shares.

the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Of this issue, 18,000 fully paid up Shares will be allotted in the terms of the Agree-Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'Clock, for the purpose ment mentioned below, and the balance of 42,000 Shares is now offered for Public Subscription as follows: together with a Statement of Accounts to

£1 per Share, as Deposit, on Application. £2 on Allotment. £2 on 28th February, 1882. £2 on 31st March, 1882. Thirty days' notice will be given of any further calls.

WILLIAM KESWICK, Esq., 3, Lombard Street, London, of Messrs JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., China and Japan. MES McGREGOR, Esq., 1, East India Avenue, London, of Messrs McGREGOR,

Gow & Co. THOMAS REID, Esq., of Messrs Alex-ANDER REID & SONS, Glasgow. AMES MACANDREW, Esq., 3, Lonibard Street, London, of Messrs MATHE-

SON & Co. WILLIAM STRANG STEEL, Esq., East India Avenue, London, of Messrs STEEL BROS. & Co. Bankers.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION, Lombard Street, London. Solicitors.

MESSES FRESHFIELDS & WILLIAMS. 5. Bank Buildings, London. Brokers. MESSIES HOLLAND, BALFOUR

HAMILTON, 2, Cushion Court, Old Brond Street, London. Auditors. MESSES TURQUAND, YOUNGS & Co.,

41, Coleman Street, London. Temporary Offices. No. 1. EAST INDIA AVENUE, London,

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, O Shanghai, the YANOTSZE STEAMER COMPANY, of Shanghai, and from Messrs JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. the Steamers specified in the Schedule attached hereto, together with the business of running Steamers on the Coast and Rivers of China, and between China, the Straits Settlements, and Cal-

The Directors believe such a consolidation

of the various interests represented, and the making provision, by adding Steamers to the present fleet for meeting the growing requirements of a rapidly developing traffic in the Eastern seas, will render the business of the Company a renumerative investment The Nine Steamers of the China Coast STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, and the YANOTSZE STEAMER COMPANY, as specified in the annexed schedule, have been valued by Mr.J. J. TUCKER, Lloyds Surveyor at Shanghai, and by Mr -C. J. BOLTON, Surveyor to the Canton and other Insurance Offices, at £140,000, to which £15,000 have been added for expense of delivering Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL China, £15,000 for the actual cost of hulks, ferry boats, and other appliances at Chinkiang, Kinkiang and Hankow. and the minor stations on the river Yangteze, together with £50,000, a premium of 20.40 per Cent, for the entire business and its connections, making a total of £220,000 the sum agreed upon with the Vendors, and of which amount it

> fully paid-up shares of the Company. The new Steamer "Seewo" will be taken over at a valuation of £26,000, the " Fooksang" at £32,500, and the "Posang" at £34,000.

> is arranged that they take £180,000 in

THE CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY was established in 1872 to unite shipping interests connected with North China, and has been successful in developing an important carrying trade between Foochow and Shanghai, and between Swatow and Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newchang, on which lines six Steamers are employed

The YANGTEZE STEAMER COMPANY have three Steamers plying on the river between Shanghai and Hankow, and have hulks, boats, and every necessary facility provided at the various ports of call for prompt and efficient service in conducting a large carry-Forms of Tender, and further Particulars are new, the "Taiwo" having been launchbeen designed to meet the special requirements of Chinese passengers and the native

The "SEEWO" is a new Steamer of 1,406 tons, built at Aberdeen, and despatched to China in February last, where she will shortly be joined by the "Fooksang," of 1,557 tons, the building of which has just been completed at Aberdeen; and by the "Posang," of about the same tonnage, now approaching completion at Glasgow. These boats have been specially built for the more Southern Coast Trade that has Hongkong for its centre, and in connection with which the Venders have already attained an im-

portant position. The China and Calcutta branch of the Company's Service will take the place of the Steamers (their own or chartered) will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th | call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR, | which Mesers JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. have run for upwards of twenty-six years. and which have carried the mails between China, the Straits Settlements, and India. This line is a valuable one, and is considered of growing importance, owing to the increasing passenger traffic and trade of China with the Straits Settlements and India. It is proposed to build two large and powerful Steamers, specially adapted to this branch of the trade, to take the place of the Chartered Vessels at present employed in the service, and the Directors expect that to accomplish this, and to make the desirable additions to the Coast and River Services, an outlay of £185,000 will

be amply sufficient. The carnings of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S fleet during late years, the results obtained by Chartered Steamers on the lines so provided with tonnage, and the working of the Yangtere River Service, show good realised profits, and it may confidently be anticipated, with the substitution of European Vessels for the native Junk that in taking place on the Coast of China, and the general expansion of the Carrying Trade in the Eastern Seas, and on the Rivers of China, that the Company will find ample scope for profitable enterprise. The business, though still capable of great development, has the benefit of being a going concern, and active

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service is proceeding on all the lines in-dicated, bringing in a revenue out of which the Directors reasonably expect profits to pay Dividends, besides forming a Reserve Fund for Depreciation in the value of

The following is the only Agreement that has been entered into by or on beltalf o

the Company :-1. An Agreement dated 30th November, 1881, between WILLIAM KENWICK, Esq. on behalf of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, the YANGISZE STEAMER COMPANY, and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., respective Verglors of the concerns disposed of, of the one part, and JOHN LORD, Esq., on behali of the Company, of the other part, with a Memorandum endorsed thereon dated 30th December, 1881, between WILLIAM KESWICK, Esq., on behalf of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the one

part, and John Lord, Esq., on behalt of the Company, of the other part. Copies of the above Agreement and Memorandum, of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the above mentioned Valuation, can be inspected by intending Subscribers, at the Offices of the Solicitors of the Company, Mesars. Fresh FIELDS & WILLIAMS, 5, Bank Buildings

If no allotment is made the deposit wil be returned, and if a smaller number of Shares be allotted than applied for the surplus of the deposit will be applicable to the payment of the amount due on allot ment. If any instalment is not duly paid the allotment will be liable to cancellation, and the payments previously made to for-

Application for Shares must be made in the Form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Offices of the Company, and of the Brokers, Messra. HOLLAND, BALFOUR & HABILTON, 2, Cushion Court, Old Broad Street, London.

SCHEDULE OF STEAMERS. 650 tons] Sin Nanzing, 1,166 1,180 ,, 1,160 ,, El Dorado. TION CO. Pechili. The property of the YANGTEZE STEA-

Total Tons, 9,349 Register. 1,406 tons Fooksang. Mesara. JANDINE

(building) \ 1,550

London, 4th January, 1882. I TH reference to the above the undersigned are prepared to receive at their Offices in Honokono and Shanchar up to and on the 14th of March next, and in YOKOHANA to the 21st of March, applications for a limited number of shares which have been reserved for China and Japan. Applications from the China Coast ports will be received in Honokono and Shano-

HAI until the 21st March. venience of Shareholders the calls named in the prospectus, aggregating with the Deposit £7 per share, will be received in currency the 31st March at the current rate of Exchange for Demand Bank Bills on London, to be fixed in the letter of Allotment. ciation together with the Agreement referred to in the prospectus may be inspected by intending subscribers at the Offices of the undersigned from whom forms of application

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates or CHEFOO. NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

"Priam." despatched on or about the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1882.

The Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

A. McIVER,

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE, oil NEW ZEA-LAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FLIL)

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

The property of the STEAM NAVIGA-Hongkong, March 2, 1882.

The property of

MATHESON & Co.

The Deposit per share with each applica-tion will be five dollars, and for the conby one payment to be made on or before The Memorandum and Articles of Asso-

for shares may be obtained. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1882.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain BUTLER, will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

will leave for the above on TUESDAY, the 14" place at 8.p.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th

Superintendent, & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Steamship The Steamannp
"Oceani,"
R. R. Brown, Commdr.,
will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 3, 1882,

GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

Shipping.

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Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Kinkpatrick, will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882,

FOR MELBOURNE VIA TAKAO. The Steamship JAMES THOM, Commide. will be despatched above on or about 15th Instant, and has itoom for a limited quantity of Light

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the The Steamship above Port on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR VIOTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 British Steamship. Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Port on or about he 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-HAMA. The 100 A 1 British Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.

Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1882. FOR SYDNEY VIA TAKAO. The Steamship PETERSEN, Commander, will be despatched as

above on or about 19th Instant, and has Room for a limited quantity of Light Freight. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Meath." Captain J. Johnson, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Glenela." Captain Nicholson, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DIDIER SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

MBAY VIA STRAITS.

The Co. a Steamanap

Volga,"

Commandant Gurnand,

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

> Hongkong, March 9, 1882. TO FOLLOW THE S. S. MENMUIR.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, should nefficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW UALE. DONIA, FIJI, &c.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer

Tanpadice," Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st March. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship Mary Tatham," Captain John Gorley, shortly expected here, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1882.

FOR ILOILO.

SATURDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar-"Nelly M. Stade." D. GOULD, Master, will load for

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque Capt. D. W. Dubley, will load here for the above Fort, and

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. mr15

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. mr15

Capt. C. M. Noves, will load iere for the above Port, and will have quiet despatch. For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/8 L.1.1. American Bark GILMOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship ALLYNE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/8 L.1.1. German Ship

Hongkong, February 15, 1882. mr15 FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Hongkong, Foornary 24, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Oneight.

Oneigh For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 13, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

have quick despatch.

Sailing Vessels.

The German Schooner

Captain PLORTZ, will be de-spatched for the above Port on

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Capt. W. S. CROWELL, will lead here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque

Alden Besse,"

Capt. ALLEN Noves, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. mr15

will have quick despatch.

Hongkorg, February 20, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON,)

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

F. LANKENAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Steamship Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Alsalia from New Youk, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the excention of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 7th March. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1882.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glamis Castle, Top, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo hereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo per Galatea, from New York-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Iraouaddy.

mouth, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Sinth. O R, 10/11=2 cases Milk, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 21, 1882.

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Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp. zo Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted

A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Paid-up Reserve Fund, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

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COLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Prolits are distributed annually to on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 Contributors, whether Shareholders or not in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkoig; April 6, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Alesther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-A. M. SIMPSON, American ship, Capt. A.

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COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes. Rozario & Co. EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order.

ESCAMBIA, British steamer, Capt. John B. Purvis. - Russell & Co. IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyne. - Messageries Maritimes.

J. A. BOBLAND, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kent. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-in, schooner, Capt. Gould .- Melchers & Co. ONEIDA, American ship, Captain Benja-

min Carver, -Adamson, Bell & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. WAKEPIELD, American barque, Capt. W.

S. Crowell.—Captain. W. H. Besse, American barque, Captain at 3 p.m. . C. Baker.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Company's Chartered | Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Steamer Capt. WILLIAM TUTTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkorg, March 11, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, COM-MENCING on

WEDNESDAY, 15th March FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHINA OF THE

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "Emny" ORTUZAR, Master, will be

despatched as above on TUESDAY NEXT, the 14th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "Hailoong,"

Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

- DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1882. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 11, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Daylight.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apcar," Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. judged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptey, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD N.E. winds with high sea; latter part, mo-James Acknown, Esquire, the Registrar of | derate North and light variable winds. the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar Light winds and fine weather throughout. of the clock in the ferencon precisely, at Left Saigon on the 5th March, had strong

Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and S. S. Olympia on the 6th off Cape Padaran Messrs Stephens and Holmes are the bound South. Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge,

of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debta respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Matter.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 11, Tammi, British steamer, from

March 11, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, D. Casson, Wuhu March 6, Rice. Stemssen & Co.

March 11, Craiglands, British steamer, 710, J. R. Holman, Saigon March 4, Rico. March 11, Tyne, H. M. troop-ship, 1265

John E. Stokes, R.N., Singapore March 3. March' 11, Vorwaerts, German steamer from Canton. March 11, H. M. S. Vigilant, from Can-

March 11, Yottung, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, Swatow March 10, General. KWOE ACHEONG & SONS. March 11, Zambesi, British steamer, 1310, L. H. Moule, Bombay Feb. 16, and Singa-

pore, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. March 11, & p.m., Atalanta, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon March 5. 2 p.m., Rice.—STEMBBEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 11, Killarney, for Saigon. 11, Solway, for Saigon. 11, Raven, for Whampon. 11, Norseman, for Canton. 11, Norden, for Shanghai. 11, Crescent, for Cobn.

11, China, for Swatow 11; Belgie, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 11, Tameni, for Shanghai. 11, Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy.

11, Pelho, for Whampoa. 11, Esperance, for Whampon. 11, Menmuir, for Sydney, &c. 11. Chinkiang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Pearl, for Singapore. Priam, for Shanghai, Thales, for Coast Ports. Welle, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Tyne, from Singapore, Col. H. Parnell, C.B., Major H. D. Harrison, Capt. N. Newnham Davis, Lieuts. H. C. Somerset, Adj., Geo. H. Chippendale, V. T Bunbury, A. F. C. Johnston, H. H. D. Jarrett, Geo. Rippon, and G. V. Dangleish, Paymaster A. W. H. Gelston, Quartermaster Wm. G. Morgan; Mrs Backhouse and family, Mrs Somerset and family, Mrs Golston and family; 318 knen (2nd Battallion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment), 14

women and 14 children. Per Chinkiang, from Wuhu, 4 Chinese Per Zambesi, from Bombay, &c., 3 Soldiers of 3rd Buffs, and 23 Natives.

DEPARTED.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama, Miss Dixon, Mr J. R. H. McClatchix, and Mr E. Perpetrio; for San Francisco, Miss G. Steward Mr M. C. Nickels, and 850 Chinese; for Hamburg, Mr E. C. Hernsheim. Per Meamuir, for Sydney, Capt. Williams, and 14 adults and 4 children; for

Brisbane, Mr J. R. Steanes, and Mrs Mc-Arther: for Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, &c., 140 Chinese, Per Killarney, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Solway, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Crescent, for Cebu, 2 Europeans. Per China, for Swatow, 43 Chinese. Per Tamsui, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 11 Chinese. Per Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy, 380 Ohinese, TO DEPART. Per Diomed, for London, &c., Dr. and Irs Murray, 3 children and servant, Capt.

and Mrs Peters, and Miss Thomsett. Per Priam, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Tientsin, 8 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chinkiana reports

March 6th at 4 p.m. left Wuhu, on the 7th at 5 p.m. passed Woosung, at 7 p.m. an-chored off the Inner Lightship, dense fog. NTOTICE,-LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in At midnight proceeded, arriving in port the Colony of Hongkong, DRAPER, on the 11th at 9 a.m. Moderate and strong No. 21, Jervois Street, having been ad- monsoon with heavy sea and dark cloudy weather to the Lamocks; from thence to

port light winds and cloudy. The British steamer Craiglands reports First and middle parts, strong North to The British steamer Yettung reports: The German steamer Atalanta reports the office of the Registrar of the said Court. N.B. with high sea up to 17° N., thence The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, moderate breeze to Hongkong. Passed the

> CARGO. Per American ship W. J. Rotch, Hong kong to Victoria or Esquimault, B.O., sailed March 3rd ;-1,300 bags Sugar, 7,680 bags Rice, 250 boxes Oil, 50 pkgs. Soy, 727 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 1,500 pkgs. Mer chandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Æolus, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Gravina, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

For MANILA.

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on MONDAY the 13th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),—

the Mails, &c.

Post Office closes, except the Nienr Box, which is always open out of Office hours. A.M. -- Post Office opens. Am .- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

5 __ P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11,10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 L. M. - When the Post Office closes

and patterns casses.

11-40 A.M. -Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

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FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 14th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 14th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified, For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.— Per Sumatra, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst. For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMBUL-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-

day, the 17th inst. MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. John's Cathedral -- Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service.—Rev. J. Ost, Acting Military Clisplain. Parade Service at A.M. Holy Communion on the second

A.M. -Rev. John Colville. - Divine Service | worst districts being the central portion in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with of the Hollywood Rond; that section of

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .-Rev. J. Ost, Chaplain. Service at 5 F. M. portion of Lyndhurst Terrace between Holy Communion after Service on the third Cochrane Street and Puttinger Street; Sunday in each month. All the Seats are also Stanley Street and Wellington West.—Hongkong Christian Association

J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All tions had almost censed to exist. No Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- one knew better than Sir John Hennessy Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at that what he stated was far from the 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Presching, truth of the case, but we suppose that st 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday n Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. -9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Oali and Europe. Goods per Glamis Castle undeliveredafter this date subject to rent.

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Mitchell, Esq., late Postmaster General; Hongkong. The publication of this issue commenced

MITCHELL, aged 58, beloved wife of F. W.

The China Ithil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

THE Executive of the Colony have no need to look far in order to find important matters that require immediate attention. Their trouble will be not at Kowloon; the steamer Neison was docked what to do, but with what to begin, at Aberdeen. Not only are there many public works which are urgently needed, but every department has been so upset and thrown into such chaotic confusion by Hennessian impolicy that they all require to be again set in proper working order, and none more so than the Registrar General's Department Although Sir John Pope Hennessy, as was his wont, promises to be a most interesting one. talked long and loudly as to the necessity for remodelling this department. only result of all this fine talk has been to render the Department of none effect. When Sir John received positive orders from bome to abolish the Chinese Secretaryship and to re-establish the Registrar that, obstructive and disobedient as our time in Hongkong. distator was, he would scarcely dare to carry out the spirit of the instructions his duty. received. Numerous evils have resulted from this state of affairs, -one of the Last Baturday a Chinaman, who was However, the humans heart of our Governor was wrung with pain and anguish.

was intended to be the death-blow to any and all attempts to suppress sly brothele and bring the law breakers to justice. Since that time the laws of the Colony, which were found in times past to be fairly efficient for checking this evil, have been in practical abeyance. Occasionally a case has been brought up and the offenders punished, but no energetic attempt to grapple with this crying evil has been made. It may be conceded that the system previously in vogue, of employing paid informers, deserved the description given of it by the Earl of Kimberley, and that in doing away, with it Governor Hennessy may lay claim to some credit. But the culpable negligence, amounting almost Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri- to unconstitutional maladministration. shown by Governor Hennessy, in ucterly failing to devise other and more reputable means for carrying out the laweven in face of the most decided instructions, and in view of the sad results of his inaction-clearly reduces to a minimum the credit due to His Excellency for this much talked of reform. The result of all this is, at all events, that unlicensed houses are to be -counted by hundreds; indeed, we have it from trustworthy sources that there are considerably over a thousand houses, each of which contains one or more unand fourth Sundays at the conclusion of licensed brothels. Nearly every street the Parade Service. in the Central District has several of UNION CHURCH .- Morning Service, 11- these illegal dens of ill hime in it, the communion on first Sunday of every month, Aberdeen Street lying between Hollywood Road and Gough Street; the Street. We are at a loss to understand LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road how Governor Hennessy, in the face of such notorious facts, could constantly Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, declare that, owing to the vigilant Sr. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH. - Rev. surveillance of the Police, these instituhe thought it more diplomatic to veil the truth by many words, so that he the German, language, by Roy. W. Louis, might if possible prove to the Colonial every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Office that this special department was no longer necessary, and that the people at home, ignorant of the facts of the case. might praise the great increase of morality in Hongkong and lay the credit at his door. He was, however, like so many of his class, simply whitewashing a sepulchre. We have no doubt that this state of things will soon be abolished, that the present law will be enforced once more, and that the three special inspectors will be kept up to their duty and supported in their afforts to suppress this evil > Nothing but the promptest and most energetic measures will be successful, and it is necessary that a rigorous system of punishment for any infringement of the law, somewhat similar to that at home, should be substituted for the present mild system. It was found by the officers of the law at home that a simple fine, although increased upon every subsequent offence, was not sufficiently deterrent to check the evil. The fines were cheerfully and promptly paid, and it was at last found necessary to have recourse to the more stringent and effectual plan of imprisonment to efficiently cope with the evil. Let the law be enforced by apright, energenc inspectors, prompt and adequate puni-bment awarded to offenders, and we shall soon see one of the darkest blots on the fame of the Colony entirely

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE next FRENCH MAIL, bringing London Monday, the 13th instant.

WE are informed by the Superintendent of

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Professor Anderson, assisted by Miss Louise Anderson, will give an exhibition of his skill in a Magical, Marvellous and Miraculous Entertainment" on Wed-

THE Italian Opera Company give their first and his schemes for that purpose the performance this evening, under the patron. age of His Excellency the Administrator and

Street. But no; this despatch was sworn in before Dr Stewart for a further pigeon-holed like others. True, Mr term of five years. The Inspector has now Justice Russell was appointed to the served a longer time in this department on receipt of a telegraphic despatch, too than any other of the present members, peremptory to be passed over in silence; and on several occasions has considerably but nothing further has been done to distinguished himself in the execution of

dates to the 3rd Feb., may be expected to arrive by the M. M. str. Natal on HE next English MAH, bringing London dates to the 10th Jebruary, may be

expected to arrive here on Monday, the 17th inst., by the P. & O. str. TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 4 p.m. on the

13th inst

the P. & O. Co. that the Khiva, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, at 8 o'clock, To-DAY, the steamer Ashington was un-

docked and the steamer Volya was docked

nesday evening next. The programme

H. E. Lieutenant-General Donovan, Commanding the Forces. On Tuesday evening next, Piedrotti's Comia Opera "Tutti in General's Department, it was thought Maschera" will be performed for the first ignore the stinging despatch which it Inspector Cradock, who has already been is, believed he received from Downing fifteen years in the Police Force, was to-day

worst being an enormous increase of engaged as a workman at the new Uniness unlicensed brothels. The cause which led to this was the unfortunate accident Sugar Refinery buildings, fell a considerable by which two women lost their lives distance, injuring his spine in the fall. He through falling down a smoke-line, in would not allow himself to be taken their flight from two inspectors who to the Hospital, but said he could probure were only carrying out their duty. medical advice of his own. The physician, however, who tended his wants was unable and in his indignation against the officers to bring him round, and, to-day, his dead of the law for performing their duty, he body was conveyed to the Hospital.

the sanitary condition of the road above follows :the Albany to the Peak, but it requires immediate looking to. For some distance above the Albany the air is but little plea- population of the Colony. At one time last santer to the nostrils than that in the immediate neighbourhood of a latrine. This is not only very unpleasant, but is decidedly ordinary. At the Te Deum on the Queen's unhealthy, and we trust that the proper authorities will have this remedied. direct their especial attention to the big cutting a little way up the road, the odour from which is almost overpowering. All this offensive matter requires immediate re- community, and it was also distinguished at moval ; and disinfectants are not so costly that the Colony cannot afford to have them At present it is very useful in providing a an attendance of 200 days was not bad plentifully used.

INSPECTOR CAMERON, who has for six years past been stationed at Yan-mah Ti, and who, along with other members of the Police, proceeds Home on leave in the Stentor on Tuesday next, received a flattering mark of respect from some traders and others in that village yesterday afternoon. The testimonial he received took the form. of a silkon scroll with a laudatory inscription, and a handsome gold watch. A doputation of the subscribers, who numbered things, the Inspector's bravery and meritorious behaviour during the typhoons of last year. Inspector Bremner, of Aberdeen, who also leaves for Home on Tuesday. received a similar indication of the esteem he was held in by the shop-keepers and traders there, by being presented with a finely decorated Chinese flag, and pretty silver cup. These tokens of regard show the high appreciation in which these members of the Force are held.

THE Troopship Type, under Commander J. E. Stokes, B. N., arrived from Singapore with the head-quarters of the second batment, numbering 12 officers, 318 non-combetween one and three o'clock this afternoon by lighters towed by one of the Naval ing to the Victoria barracks, and the remainder to the McGregor barracks. The Band of the Inniskillings accompanied them to their quarters. The following are the ing :- Colonel H. Parnell, C. B., Major H. Lieutenants H. C. Somerset, Adjutant, (with Mrs. Somerset and family), Geo. H. Chippendale, V. Y. Bunbury, A. F. C. Johnston, H. H. D. Jarrett, Geo. Rippon, and G. V. Dalgleich, Paymoster A. W. H. Gelston, (with Mrs. Gelston and family), and Quarter-master W. M. Morgan. The Tyne also brought on Mrs. Backhouse and head-quarters of the Royal Inniskillings, and about 150 time-expired and invalided on the 25th instant, the former going to Singapore, and the latter Home.

A sears of despatches, which were "laid on the table" at the meeting of the Le- of discontinuing the ecclesiastical grants gislative Council held on the 7th February, were circulated amongst members of Council on the 9th instant. We have not heard any explanation of the delay in placing these documents in the hands of members; but it is quite clear that the few pages ministrations. covered by the despatches referred to might have been printed and sent round a month previously. That they were not placed in the hands of members until Governor Hennessy left the Colony strikes one as a little say that this is a Crown Colony and that peculiar; but when it is borne in mind that Her Majesty is the Head of the Church of they contain passages which it must be unpleasant for a high official to publish regard- ecglesisstical grants. ing his own policy, their non-appearance is not so very unnatural. Although it was formerly the invariable custom, under administrations previous to the present, to place the representatives of the press in pupils at St. Joseph's College took place at possession of such documents, that course | the Catholic Circle this afternoon (11th), in has been lately abandoned. In response presence of a large assemblage of spectators. to a personal application which we made His Excellency the Administrator distrifor the usual copy of these printed docu- buted the prizes, and amongst those present ments, the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. | were the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief W. M. Deane) was good enough to say that | Justice; the Hon. S. Barff; G. S. Northhe saw no reason why a copy should not cote, Private Secretary to the Governor be sent to the newspapers, but that he would J. J. Francis; M. Lemaire, French Consul; make inquiries. This afternoon, however, Mr Loureiro, Portuguese Consul, and Mrs paring the year 1880 with 1881 that the perthe following official letter was addressed to Loureiro, Father Burghigneli, Dr Eitel. us, which throws much light upon the man- J. H. dos Remedios, Mr and Mrs Fleming, smong the Portuguese boys the number who ner in which public business is now being and Mr and Mrs Newton. transacted !-No. 859.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th March, 1882. pertain despatches laid on the Council table I have the honour, by direction of the Administrator, to say that His Excellency pegreta his inability to comply with your Lhave the honour to be.

Your most abedient Servant, deting Colonial Secretary. SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY ON RELIGION IN CHINA.

Colonial Possessions, 1879-80, laid before Parliament last year, include that upon Hongkong. The report is from the pen of Sir John Pope Hennessy, and it is needless to any, contains a rechausse of a great portion of the misrepresentations and misstatements which have been more or less exposed in these columns during the last few years. We give for the present the concluding section of that report, which is headed "Ecclesiastical and religious." Governor Hennessy writes regarding this sub-WE are not sware who is responsible for ject under date of April 29th, 1881, as

The number of ecclesiastics and of religious institutions in Hongkong seems to be out of all proportion to the size and year there were five Bishops here, and the number of priests and ministers of the various Christian denominations is extrabirthday I have seen an altar crowded with Italian, French, Spanish, and Chinese priests; this large religious element has done good to the Colony in various ways. St. Paul's College, which is under the control of the Bishop of Victoria, has been of great benefit to the Church of England one time for the thoroughly sound educationin English it gave to some Chinese youths. and middle classes of European Protestants. The German Foundling Hospital and the Italian and French Convents are benevolent

pesentially missionary.

Writing from a spot where I have exceptional opportunities of knowing the facts, Government that this decline of Christianity is due not to a want of zeal on the part of

are willing to work. They proceed from this Colony into China talion of the 3rd Buffs, East Kent Regi- rightly or wrongly, they object very much, missioned officers and men, 14 women and said :- "The missionary enterprises that under the grant in aid scheme, and the 14 children. They were brought on shore, have their head-quarters under your examinations had passed off very well the same friendly teleration that we accordto the Tauists and the Buddhists but for Yard launches: three companies proceed- their constant appeals to what they call French and by the illustrious Lord Palmernames of the officers who arrived this morn- serenely elevated above worldly considerations as their religiously-minded authors doubtless intended, and the consequence D. Harrison, Captain N. Newnham Davis, that Christianity is making no way, is indeed declining visibly.

There are other causes also in operation in the social and commercial life of Hongkong that cannot have a very beneficial effect on the heathen population near us. explaining why he did not send a son to be trained in Hongkong, one of the Canton merchants of the old Hongs said to me, "Your Western progress which makes children so independent of their parents and substitutes individual and youthful energy family and Lieutenant Gagett, R. N. The for family ties and the influence of grey hairs may suit you, but, we do not like it. Your commercial laws by which a trader can get rid of his debts without paying them men, are expected to depart with the Tyne are strange to us. We prefer the antiquated system by which debts must be paid in full, if not by the debtor himself, by his children or grand-children or other descendants. My opinion was recently asked by Her

Majesty's Government as to the expediency which are paid to the Colonial Chaplain and sexton of the Church of England. I have. reported in favour of maintaining them. A pertain number of the Government officials are members of the Church of Engand, and no doubt they accepted office expecting to receive gratuitous religious

Though the wealthiest and most numerous class of ratepayers, the Chinese, get no benefit from the Colonial Chaplain, they have not the slightest objection to see his salary on the Estimates. The few Chinese who trouble themselves about such matters England, and that they therefore have no desire to see any discontinuance of the

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. The annual distribution of prizes to the

Father Burghignoli said it was a usual oustom on this occasion to give a report of the schools, but he would limit himself to Six -In reply to your application of 10th a few remarks. They knew that a new says that the numbers enrolled in 1880 was March, relative to the furnishing to you of college was in course of erection, and they hoped that by the middle of the year it would be finished. They found themselves. Chinese slone was 4.68 more than in 1881, and in that room not as a drawback, but simply as a temporary resort before they went to another place. By next year the rev. father hoped they would be assembled in a room considerably larger than the one in some alteration made. In comparing the

which they were mot, which reminded him average number of attendances amongst of what their school was like seven years The reports relating to Her Majesty's ago. He recollected that the then Superior of the Christian Brothers assured him that there were nearly 200 boys in the school ciency of the teaching of the school, he had nothing to say as it was not for him to speak on that point. The teachers were the Christian Brothers, and their fame was wide spread. Last year the instruction of the school had laboured under great disadvantages, owing to the school being kept in hed to shift from one place to another. Notwithstanding all disadvantages out of 163 boys who presented themselves for examination 158 passed, only 5 failing, showing a percentage of 97 per cent. During the year 24 boys left the school, and almost all found situations. In the new college it was under contemplation to have a school for those boys who had passed all the standards, so as to give them a higher came during the year, and of course. required for the examination : others also could not attend for many reasons, so good school for the children of the upper work. It was found in Hongkong very tlemen, these are all the interesting part institutions deserving of the highest praise. making it impossible for children to attend, But the religious life of Hongkong is and there was of course sickness to prevent attendance. If the number of days could In fact, Hongkong is one of the most be reduced certainly more boys could be important centres of missionary work in the presented without any danger to the inworld. One ecclesiastic here acts as the struction, because they could be put up and business agent of 18 missionary bishops in passed even although they did not attend tion, on local Christian charities, and on the if the grant in aid were increased it would tone of society by the presence here of those be possible to reduce the school fees, and missions, I cannot confirm what has been his answer was that there was no necessity more than once recorded in the Blue Book for reducing the fees, as no one had refused Reports that have been printed for the to attend school on account of the fees, address, which mentioned, among other this Colony is producing a beneficial effect did attend the school paid any school fees on the heathen population of the great at all, and besides that books and stationery Empire of China and "leavening the sur- were given to them. Either books must rounding mass of ignorance and supersti- be given or the boys did not attend, as they tion." On the contrary, for many years had no money to pay for them. They had past, Christianity has been declining in also to give them shoes to come to school in China, and, at this moment, the total (applause). Last year the Right Rev. in coming there to present the prizes, and number of Christians is considerably less Bishop spoke of the new poor school startthan the number that existed in the last ed in Bridges School, and which was very properly called the bare-footed school. That school was a greater success than had been expected. Last year the speaker had must not conceal from Her Majesty's petitioned government to have a grant passed for that school, when it was suggested that it would be better to put it the Christian missionaries themselves, but under the grant in aid. This suggestion rather to the conditions under which they | was adopted, the school was examined, and they would soon see in the Gazetie that that examination passed off very well. Not only supported by treaties, Consuls, and, if was that school under the grant in aid needs be, gunboats. The Chinese associate scheme, but the other schools they had in them with a system to which, whether the Colony were also under that scheme the Chinese school they had in the Cathethe system of foreign intervention. A dral, the mixed School in Wanchai, and Chinese statesman who was visiting me the St. Joseph's one were all brought Government would be treated by us with (applause). It was his duty to thank the Government for the liberal way in which the grant in aid had been administered. By receiving more money more good could treaty rights; but those treaty rights, be done. The money received from the though framed by the late Emperor of the grant in aid was soon exhausted. He had to thank His Excellency and the ladies and ston in the interests of true Christianity gentlemen present for their attendance only, and not for any political object what and support, and would call upon His Exever, do not appear to us Chinese to be as cellency to distribute the prizes (applause).

His Excellency the Administrator said :-Father Burghignoli, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to attend here to-day, at this anniversary meeting of the St. Joseph's College, for the purpose of distributing the prizes. It is a long time since I took an active part at a meeting of this description, and therefore if I am guilty of any shortcomings, I hope you will excuse me. The fact of the matter is that the last time I took part in an interesting ceremony like this, I was a pupil myself, and my place at the present time was filled by the worthy principal who was at the head of the school to which I belonged. Time rolls away very quickly, and it hardly seems so, but it is nearly twenty-two years within a few months-since I attended at the last prize giving at the school, and although I have not been present at similar interesting ceremonies since then, it has not been from any disinclination, for ever since I was at school I have taken a great interest in the school to which I belonged, and the cause of education. When the Rev. Father Burghignoli was kind enough to invite me to attend to-day, I thought it only right to make certain inquiries with regard to the result of the examination held in the school. I was well acquainted with the school itself. having been in this Colony for nearly twenty years and I knew it whon it was St. Xavier's school which as the Rev. Father has already said began in these rooms, and also recollect the arrival of the Christian Brothers, and the removal of the school afterwards. . I hope that the new school the foundation of which was laid by our Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy will soon be in a position to receive its pupils. The Christian brothers were kind enough to favour me with a few facts with regard to the school, but these have already been mentioned by the Rev. Father who spoke before me, and therefore I will not trouble you with them. I called upon the Government Inspector of schools to give me a few facts with regard to the boys last examination, and I think it will be interesting for you to hear a few selections from them. They consist of statistics and figures, and these figures are hard facts which it is difficult to controvert, and I am happy to say that on this occasion as well as on others they have been extremely favourable to St. Joseph's College and exhibit the great pains which the Christian Brothers are always known to bestow, and the success which attends those under their charge (Applause). St. Joseph's College, as you know is for the tuition of both Portuguese and Chinese pupils, and I find in comcentage of passes gained amongst the Chinese last year are a triffe less than in 1860; but passed under the grant-in-aid was greatly in excess of the year before, out of 140 boys only four failed in more than one subject. With regard to the attendance of the boys, this was very satisfactory according to the report of the Inspector of Schools. 288 and in 1881 281; but although there were fewer enrolled in 1881 than in 1880 the average daily attendance amongst the amongst the Portuguese, 21.33, which think is highly satisfactory. I had a conversation with the Rev. Father when he called upon me the other day about the necessary attendance of 200 days, and it actually seems that there ought to be

two or three Schools in the Colony division, there were 203 attendances on working days. St. Joseph's, Portuguese division, the same number, the Victoria Schools boys and Girls, 263; the Hongkong there were now 256 boys. As to the effi- Public School 280; and the Government Central School 247. Therefore I think that St. Joseph's College with its 203. has done very well in passing so many of its pupils though the standard (Applause) These 200 days I found did not include Sundays, and it appears that on Sundays the majority of the pupils attend school for the purposes of instruction, and I think that if the matter is represented again to the Secretary of State, that on counting mat-sheds, and also because of their having Sundays a great difference will be made in the amount of pupils passed. The Inspector, according to the rules of the present grant-in-aid scheme, is not allowed to examine those who do not come up to the standard of attendance, that is, they must have 200 attendances. I believe that those who have not been able to pass in the 200 days would have passed in the examination. I hope that by another year something may be done to remedy this. You will see that with 203 as the maximum number of working days the boys must have attended very regularly to attain the standard of 200 days. St. education, and thus prepare them thorough- Joseph's College has received from Goly for situations. Some of the boys only vernment the following grants ;-for the year 1879 \$1389; for 1880 \$1422; and for 1881 81630, and I may say now that they could not attend the number of days, with one exception all the schools are under the grant-in-aid. The only one is the school conducted by the French Sisters where the children are really so small that we could hardly expect them to undergo any examination. I think, ladies and gendifficult to get children to attend 200 culars that I can give you with regard to days in the year, the climate in summer the school. They have been furnished b the Inspector of Schools, and he gave highly satisfactory report of this school. In its comparison with the other schools of the Colony, seeing that Chinese is not taught in the school, that English is mainly taught, and that the pupils who attend are Chinese and Portuguese who have not the China and Japan. Putting saide the un- so many days. The rev. father said he was advantage when they are at home of heardoubted benefits conferred on local educa- asked by an authority the other day whether | ing English spoken and accustoming themselves to the language like the boys of other schools, like the Hongkong Public School and others. I think the results are most satisfactory, and I have much pleasure in congratulating the Christian brothers on over 40, waited on him, and read over the information of Parliament, namely, that and as a matter of fact that few boys who | the state of the school. I will now distri-

His Excellency then distributed the prizes to the fortunate scholars. Mr. Hung Hing than on receiving his prize thanked His Excellency on behalf of himself and schoolmates, for his kindness also tendered the thanks of the scholars to the donors of the prizes.

Before the assemblage dispered Hi Excellency thanked the Brothers for the pleasure the meeting had afforded him, and this closed the proceedings.

PRIZE LIST.

GTH CLASS. A. Barradas, for Christian Doctrine and Arithmetic, a fancy inkstand, presented by a Friend. da Cruz, for General Improvement,

pencil case, presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios, and an inkstand, presented by Dr Stewart. Basa, for Good Conduct, a gold pencil

case, presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios. H. White, for Reading and Spelling, prayer book, presented by the Director. Osmund, for Regular Attendance, an inkstand, presented by a Friend.). Prestage, for Reading, a paper-weight,

presented by the Director. E. C. Favacho, for Regular Attendance, a pocket-book, presented by the Brothers. . Machado, for Writing, an inkstand, presented by a Friend.

presented by Mr C. P. Chater. Sequeira, for Christian Doctrine, prayer book, presented by Revd. Father Burghignoli. S. del Aguila, for Spelling, a prayer

book, presented by the Director. . Basa, for Reading, a pocket-book, presented by a Friend. A. Castro, for Arithmetic, an inkstand presented by Mr D. Sassoon. B. Cunha, for Spelling, a pocket book, pre-

sonted by a Friend. Jesus, for Regular Attendance, a pocket book, presented by a Friend. M. Assis, for Writing, a prayer book, presented by the Brothers.

B. Elarty, for Spelling, a book, presented Medina, for Good Conduct, a pocket book, presented by a Friend. Peel, for Christian Doctrine, a pocket book, presented by a Friend. F. Pereira, for Reading, an inkstand, pre-

sented by the Brothers. Gutierrez, for Arithmetic, a pocket book, presented by a Friend. Jose, for Christian Doctrine, an inkstand, presented by Mr N. M. Khamisa. . Vincenot, for Good Conduct, a gold pen-

cil case, presented by Hon, E. R. Belilios. F. Barretto, for Writing, a pocket hook, presented by a Friend. Santos, for Arithmetic, an inkstand. presented by Dr Stewart. J. Paulo, for Reading, a pocket book, presented by a Friend.

Juster, for Good Conduct, an inkstand, presented by a Friend. C. Vincenot, for Regular Attendance, an inkstand, presented by a Friend. OTH CLASS.

Rocha, for Christian Doctrine and Home Tasks, an ornamented inkstand, presented by Mr Noronha. D. Sequeira, for Christian Doctrine, and Good Conduct, a book, presented by Mr

J. M. Basa. Pinto, for Arithmetic and Regular At tendance, a book, "In-door Amusements," presented by the Hon. P. Ryrie. D. Barradas, for Christian Doctrine, and Home Tasks, a book, presented by the Xavier, for Reading, Arithmetic, and

Good Marks, a box of mathematical in-

struments, and a box of colours, presented by the Hon. F. B. Johnson. A. Antonio, for Good Conduct, a book. presented by the Director. Faria, for Good Canduct, a book, presented by the Director. Loureiro, for Reading, a book, presented

Favacho, for Reading, a book, presented Passos, for Reading, a box of colours presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Braza, for Dictation, a gold pencil case presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilios.

D. Cordeiro, for Diotation, a gold pencil case, presented by the Hon. E. R. Beli-H. Lopes, for Dictation, a gold pencil case presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilion. Pigeon, for Dictation and Arithmetic, an inkstand, presented by Dr. Stowart. Baptista, for Arithmetic, a paper weight, presented by Mr J. M. Fleming.

Roza, for Writing, an inkatand, presented by Mr T. Jackson, Scarca for Writing, an inkatand, presented by Mr T. Jackson. L. Collago, for Arithmetic, a paper weight. presented by a friend. Braga, for General Improvement, an inkstand, presented by Mr D. Sassoon.

pen-wiper, presented by a friend. that in the St. Joseph's, Chinese A. Horwitz, for General Improvement, a pen-wiper, presented by the Director.

Castro, for Reading, a paper weight

presented by a friend. R. Carneiro, for Arithmetic, an inkstand. presented by a friend. R. Martin, for Regular Attendance, a paper weight, presented by a friend.

J. Elzinger, for General Improvement, an inkstand, presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Jacinto Him Jap, for General Improvoment, an inkstand, presented by the Very Rev. F. Sainz, Spanish Procurator.

F. Xavier, for Good Conduct, Good Marks. Christian Doctrine, Reading, Arithmetic and Home Tasks, a book, "Young Americans in Japan," presented by Hon. P. Ryrie, and a silver medal, presented by a friend, Souza, for Arithmetic, Christian Doc-

trine and Home Tasks, an inkstand presented by Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson. Assis, for Christian Doctrine, a box of Mathematical Instruments, presented by Mr H. Fournier.

Collins, for Good Conduct, an inkstand presented by Mr D. Sassoon. Xavier, for Christian Doctrine, (1st Div.) a book, "The Great Sieges of History," presented by Very Rev. Fath.

Burghignolia Souza, for Christ. Doct. (2nd Div.), an inkstand, presented by Very Rev. Fath. Burghignoli Bruss, for Arithmetic, a prayer book, presented by Mr J. M. Basa.

J. P. Monteiro, for Arithmetic, a book "The Cruise of the Frolic," presented by Mr J. M. Fleming. Xavier, for Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr D. Sassoon. . Barretto, for Arithmetic and Grammar

a gold pencil case; presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios. C. Gutierrez, for Grammar, an Inkstand, presented by Hon. F. B. Johnson. Costs, for Reading, a book "Boy's Birthday," presented by Mr C. P. Chater. W. Foley, for Reading, a gold pencil case, presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios. L. Vas, for Grammar, a book, presented by

Mr C. P. Chater. Gomes, for Writing, a book, "Boy's Birthday," presented by Mr C. F F. da Cruz, for Writing, a book, "Boy's

Birthday," presented by Mr C. F Chater. F. Cordeiro, for Writing, an inkstand, presented by a friend. . P. Monteiro, for General Improvement, a book, "The Monaters of the Deep."

presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Sequeira, for Regular Attendance, a book, presented by the Brothers. M. Pereira, for Grammar, a prayer book. presented by Very Rev. Father Bur-. Figueiredo, for Regular Attendance, a

Pocket Book, presented by a friend.

3RD CLASS. W. White, 1st prize for General Improve ment, a gold watch, presented by Mr A. E. Manger,

H. Hickey, 2nd prize for General Improvement, a book "Animal Life," presented by Mr Loureiro; Consul for Portugal.. T. Lobo, 1st prize for Grammar, a silver medal, presented by Doctor Marques. A. Silva, 2nd prize for Grammar, a book, by Mr T. Jackson.

T. Moss, 1st prize for Arithmetic, a silver medal, presented by the Spanish Consul M. Barradas, 2nd prize for Arithmetic, a book "Robin Hood," presented by Mr W. Reiners, Consul for Russia. W. Rose, 1st prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Loureiro, Consul o

Portugal. Jos. Braga, 2nd prize for Dictation, a fancy inkstand, presented by Hon. F. B. John-

R. Scrivanti, for Arithmetic, an inkatand, J. Vieira, 1st prize for Christian Doctrine a book--Very Rev. G. Burghigneli. Sequeira, 2nd prize for Christian Doctrine, a book "Cook's Voyages," sented by Mr Loureiro, Consul for Por-F. Favacho, 1st prize for Writing, a book

"Stories from Homer," presented by Mr W. Reiners, Consul for Russia. H. Figueiredo, 2nd prize for Writing, a box of Mathematical Instruments, presented by Mr W. Reiners, Consul for G. Runciman, 1st prize for Reading, a book, presented by the Brothers.

J. Collaco, 2nd prize for Reading, a book, "The Great Sieges of History," by Mr W. Reiners, Consul for Russia. M. Danenberg, 1st prize for Application, a book a new Dictionary of Quotations, by Mr W. Reiners, Consul for Russia.

S. Rozario, 2nd prize for Application, an inkstand by a friend. C. Remedios, 1st prize for Good Conduct, a gold pencil case, by Hon. E. R. Belilios. H. Grines, 2nd for Good Conduct, a pencil case, by Hon. E. R. Belilios.

Loureiro, 1st for Geography, "Adams Illust. Panorama of History," by Mr A. G. Romano, Consul for Brazil, T. Robart, 2nd for General Improvement, a book by Mr C. P. Chater.

B. Viera, for Regular Attendance, a book "Robinson Crusoe," presented by the Director. 2ND CLASS.

T. Gonsalves, 1st prize; for Christian Doctrine, a gold medal, presented by Mr J. H. dos Remedios. T. Medina, 2nd prize, for Christian Doctrine, a book, "The Brothers of the Christian Schools during the War," sented by Rev. Father Sainz, Spanish E. Siqueira, for Good Conduct, a book, pre-

sented by Mr J. M. Fleming. P. Assis, 1st prize, for General Improvement, a watch, presented by Mr A: G. Romano, Consul for Brazil. R. Brandt, 2nd prize, for General Improve-

ment, a silver medal, presented by Mr A. Newton; and for Geography, a book, "The Cities and Towns of Chins," presented by Doctor Eitel. C. J. de Rocha, for English, a book, "Soott Illustrated," presented by Mr

J. de Sauza, for English Composition, a Bankrupt. gold medal, presented by Mr G. Lemaire, Consul for France. A. Adams, for English Composition, a book, "Pictorial Museum," presented by Mr

T. Jackson. A. Lee, for English Composition, a book, "St. Nicholas Illustrated," presented by Hon. P. Ryrie. T. Alonco, for Grammar, a gold medal, presented by Mr C. P. Chater. F. Jesus, for Grammar, an inkstand, presented by Mr H. N. Mody.

aliver medal, presented by the Catholic S. M. V. Ribeiro, 2nd prive, for Arith-

ments, presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Geography, a book, "Boys and their Plays," by a friend.

157 CLARS. H. Dixon, 1st prize, for English, a book, "Holy Bible," presented by H. K. the Administrator.

M. Xavier, for General Improvement, a O. Osmund, 2nd prize, for English, a gold medal, and "Crabb's English Synonym," presented by Hon. F. B. Johnson.

M. Gomes, for English, composition and grammar, a gold medal, and "Treatise on Elementary Physics," presented by Mr T. Jackson. C. Ozorio, for Christian Doctrine and Eng-

lish Composition, a gold medal, and by Mr A. Coxon. Gomes, for Geography, a silver medal.

and "Physical Geography," presented by Dr. Stewart, Braga, for Arithmetic, "Crabb's English Synonym," and "Popular Geology, presented by H. E. the Administrator. Gonsalves, 1st prize, Mathematics. gold medal, and "Organic Chemistry.

presented by Mr D. Sassoon. L. Poreira, 2nd prize, Mathematics, "Natory," presented by Mr D. Sassoon. Remedies, 2nd prize, Christian Doctrine. and a treatise on the theory of heat, a silver medal, presented by Very Rev. Father Burghignoli.

OBDINARY PRIZES. H. Rozario, a book, "Detectives of Europe and America," presented by Mr D.

C. Danenberg, a book "Illustrated Tracts." Inspector thought it was quite possible presented by Mr H. N. Mody. D. Sassoon.

Carvalho, a gold pencil case, presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios. C. Barradas, a book, presented by H.E. way he could. the Administrator. . J. Brandao, a book, presented by Mr T.

C. Robart, a book presented by Dr. Eitel. F. Remedios, a book, presented by Mr T.

V. Freiro, a gold pencil case, presented by Hon, E. R. Bulilios. D. Viera, a book, presented by The Direc-W. Dixon, a book, presented by The Bro-

. C. Prestage, a gold watch, presented by Leon, a box of colours, presented by Campos, a beautiful prayer book, pre-

sented by Mr J. M. Baro; L. Xavier, a book, presented by Mr D. Noronha. CHINESE CLASS.

Ng Kwong Tai, for Good Conduct, a book, Mr Councily.

pencil case, presented by the Hon, E. R. running after him. Loy Ping Kee, for Arithmetic, a fancy inkstand, presented by Mr A. M. Khamisa. Tang Him Fan, for Spelling, a book,

Tam Lin Tai, for Dictation, a gold pencil to this hepleaded guilty, and was sentenced case, presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilios. Wong Shui Kaw, for English, a book, labour. "Lobschied's English and Chinese Diotionary," presented by Mr J. Moore.

Mok Alow, for Spelling, a book, "Boys Own Tressury," presented by Mr J. I'am Aching, for Reading, a book, "Howitt's Poems," presented by the Hon. F. B. Johnson.

Leung Ahon, for Translation, a book, "Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect." presented by Dr. E. J. Eitel. Fuk Choy, for Arithmetic, a Mathematical box of instruments, and a box of colours. presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Cheung Au, for Syntactical Parsing, a book,

"The Perplexed Man," presented by Mr J. Twomey. Fung Yeun Chong, for English, a book, "Lobschied's Chinese and English Dictionary," presented by Mr Noronha. Wong Wing Kwong, for General Improve-

ment, a book, "The Oriental World," presented by Mr Noronha. Tam Pong Hin, for Orthography, a book, "Mon who have made Themselves," pre-

sented by Mr T. Jackson. Leung A-Ngou, for Arithmetic, a book, "Robinson's Play Fellow," presented by Mr H. Sassoon. Leung Kan Shun, for Analysis, a book. "Great Sieges of History," presented by Mr Campbell

Kwok Amun, for Good Conduct, a book, "The Cities and Towns of China," pre- Credits, sented by Dr. E. J. Eitel. Leung Atai, for English, a book, "Lobschied's, Chinese and English Dictionary, presented by Mr Noronha. Chan Lok Pung, for Grammar, a book,

"Robinson Crusoe," presented by a friend Leung Awood, for General Improvement, 810. presented by a friend. Leung Among, for Composition, a silver watch, presented by Mr O'Toole. Joseph Limhap, for Religious Instruction, a book, "The Holy Bible," presented by Mr P. Dovle.

Ng Hing Sang, for Paraphrasing, a book, Worcester's Dictionary of the English Language," presented by the Hon. Ng BAROMETER-

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon, Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice. 1 PROBATE JURISDICTION, Monday, 13th March, 11 a.m.—In the goods of Elias Sasaoon, deceased, Petition of Meyer Elian Sassoon, for Letters of Administration, with the will annexed. In the goods of Low Sai Nam, deceased .- Petition of Low Sai Lok an

Low Seong Kwai, for Probate. In the goods of Patrick Rose Smith, de ceased. Petition of Alexander Findley Smith, for Probate. In the goods of Tau Apan, deceased .-Petition of Tau Aluk, for Letters of Administration.

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CORRESPONDENCE. THE POSITION OF THE PROPOSED

OBSERVATORY AT HONGKONG. To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL." March, 10th 1882.

Sin .- I have read carefully "Delta's" letter in your paper of last evening, but I regret to say that I cannot quite make out his meaning. If, thowever, he will call upon G. George, let prize, for Arithmetic, a mc, I shall be happy to clear up any misgivings he may have on the subject of the

Possibly "Delta" is not aware that, with metic, a box of Mathematical Instru- an instrument of moderate also, absolute longitude, to which he seems to refer, A. Ribeiro, 3rd prize, for Arithmetic, a cannot be determined with even moderate book, "The Pictorial Museum," by Mr precision in less than eighteen months of Loureiro, Portuguese Consul; and for steady observation of the Moon; while to determine it with the accuracy attainable in a few evenings by means of the stars and J. d'Almada, for Geography, a book, "Ro- the electric telegraph (in connexion with a binson Hood," presented by Dr Stawart. fixed Observatory such as that at Madras would need a series of Lunar observations extending over about 37 years. Your faithfully.

H. SPEHOEB PALMER, Major, R. S.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, March 11.

AN UNPROVEN CHARGE. Lam Atting was accused, on remand, by George Williamson, sailor residing at the Sailors' Home, with stealing one blankot, Crabb's English Synonym," presented one rug and other articles on the 25th

The complainant left the race course on that date in the defendant's inrickshu, had with him a bundle, which, when he had got the length of the National Hotel, he left lying in the vehicle and went in for a drink. In a few minutes he came out and the coolio and jinricksha had disappeared. The next morning he discovered the machine standing on the road in front of the Stag Hotel, but he was not sure of the defendtural Philosophy," and "Natural His- ant being the coolie who conveyed him on the previous day.

The defendant said he gave his machine to one Lam Tsan to ply; this man, it was stated by the police, had gone home lately, it was believed on account of his likeness of being implicated in the case. The defend. ant remained at home on that afternoon.

Inspector Lindsay said that he observed the complainant in close proximity to the G. da Costa, an inkstand, presented by Mr Stag Hotel, both on the race course so drunk that he was unable to walk. The and probable that the complainant had S. V. Ribeiro, a book, presented by Mr | made a mistake as to the number of the jinricksha altogether. The Magistrate discharged the defendant,

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

leaving Jack to recover his goods in any

CHINESE FEMALE ROWDIES. Wong Aho, married woman, for assaulting Hou Alin, also married, was fined 50 cents with the alternative of two days imprisonment. The females commenced a quarrel, in which the complainant accused the other of having several husbands, and from abuse they proceeded, after the customary habit of rowdies, to scratch, and otherwise ill-treat each other. They were bound over in personal security of \$2, to keep the peace towards each other for two

A MISCHIRVOUS SEAMAN. Henry James, an unemployed seaman belonging to Jamaica, about 10 o'clock, maltreated Cheng Yik Yu, a tailor, to such an extent that the Magistrate ordered him to "Nuttall's Dictionary," presented by pay the sum of \$1, otherwise to be imprisoned for four days. Defendant kicked Low Gam Tsak, for English, a fancy ink- the tailor, smashed his lantern, and, when stand, presented by Mr A. M. Khamisa. | the contable tried to arrest, him ran off. Ho Chok Yeung, for Arithmetic, a gold putting the policeman to the trouble of

ROBBING A WIDOW. Chun Tai stole a brass smoking pipe from Wong Chat, widow, while the latter was in "Nuttall's Dictionary," presented by the female compartment of the Gallery of the Ko Shing Theatre on the 10th March; to three months' imprisonment with hard

> ABUSING A FRIEND'S HOSPITALITY. Loung Chak -was accommodated with a night's lodgings by Li Kwai and Chun Yun. carpenters, fellow workmen of his, and when leaving in the morning took with him three jackets, two trousers and one silver dollar belonging to his friends. He admitted taking part of the clothing, but stated that the complainants had placed the other articles in his room, where they were found, to make the offence appear more serious. He was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

Quotations Hongkong, March 11. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash,...\$590 New Benares, cash,... 585 New Malwa, credit ... 640 Allowance, Taols, 20 Old Malwa, credit, ... 700 Allowance, Taels..... 16 Exchange. Demand, 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight,

Documentary 4 months sight, 3/9/ India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, domand. So days' sight, private Gold Leaf, 991 fine \$27.80 Sovoreigns, Shares. (For Shars Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature. Taken at Mours Falenier de Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road. HONGRONG, March 11.

4 P.M. THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 61 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. 1 P.K. 62 4 P.M. -Blaximum ... 67 Do. Minimum over night 56

Shippin Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

> VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

From. Hamburg Nov. 2, Livingstone, Hamburg 3. Henry. Cardiff 7. Christal. Cardiff 10, Hydra. Hamburg 12, Brambletyre. Cardiff 28. Rock Terrace, Newport New York 5. Stillwater. London Hamourg 20. Carlos (a.) Hamburg 4. Truth (a.). Sunderland 8. Flaming (8.) Holl Lo. Carl Ritter. Hamburg. Suganne Cardiff 8. Marstnon. Loudon 19. Meifoo (s.) London Liverpool 25. Patrocius facili 26. Flintsbare (h) 30. Flaura Castle (a.). London Bingapore 7. F. O. Sheban. 12. Gordon Cashie (a.) London LEST, BUT DATE OF BEVARIORS DESMONS Minnie Allen. London

Lady Bowen.

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Mails.

A German correspondent sends us the following, in return for some complimentary further informs us that the "Boem" "fiction founded on fact !"

De leaf vas valling vrom de dree, Do vind vas blowin high, Und glouds vas skirlin' vild and qvick Across de vintry sky.

Den valk I oop de Belsize road, It vas von day last veek : I tink mein taut, I schmoke mein bipe, Und not a vort I shpeak.

But voke I vrom my refereo, Vrom mein deep taut brovound, Ven I heard behind me troomplin' De hoofs upon de cround.

A zittin' bolt upright. De schweitest English Mädchen, Dat efer met mein sight. It vas a glimbst, a littel glimbst,

Den vlyin' droo do air I zeo,

Of vat may yet to come. Ven Heafon's gate is opened vide, Und all life's pain is done.

I schooke no vort, nor did she know Do choy she vas to me But vilo mein schperit lifs pelow, Mein-ongel lofe is she.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(The-World, Jan. 18.) "Dammy," remarked Captain Bragg of Musgrave ever heard of the Hell-Fire Club.

peril of a leading article in the Gleaner.

Home Government have to be more careful | the trick. It was too transparent. So these | the Central Bank anspended. For five whom they select for deputy-sovereigns. I two tough governors each got a Michael | years at least following its establishment the After their sore experience of Governor and George, and were despatched to locali- officers of the Central Bank will be govern-Eyre and Sir Bartle Frere, they are chary | ties where the graveyards were not so thickabout intrusting the rule of our dependen- ly planted with natives of the Emerald Islecies to mon of independence, and, for their own credit, hesitate to tempt Providence with hard cases like the early martinets of 'New South Wales, who were so monotonously recalled or shipped home again. The result is that colonial governors in these times are usually highly respectable gentle- in so little mystery as those which are being take their orders by telegraph from that Ireland forms the chief subject of the Downing-street, and to spend their salaries | deliberations of Ministers. Of course the and private means in dining and dancing affairs of that country cannot be ignored in into complaisance the people whose real Downing street; but we are in a position to rulers are the Cabinet, delegated by the state authoritatively that no new departure local Parliament, elected by thomselves. in Irish policy has been either taken or se-The best governor, in the opinion of his rously discussed. It is quite certain that masters, is he who gives least trouble. any other further steps in the direction of When gaunt men, encased in much watch- coercion would cause the secession of chain and garments cut by a local artist, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bright from with a great deal to say for themselves, and the Cabinet, and would not accomplish inclined to say it all at one time, begin to its real purpose. What was wanted, haunt Lord Kimberley's waiting-room, it is as we have from the first pointed out, has clear to this experienced Minister that the been the more stringent administration of Governor of the Mango Isles, or the Presi- | Actualready in operation - such, for instance, dent of the Bananas, is forgetting his posi- as the Arms Act. That is now forthcoming register the acts of his Council or Cabinet, ence to it some ten days ago has already to sign his name to reports which the Colo- produced an appreciable effect. The pronial. Secretary draws up, to give dinners gramme of the Cabinet for next Session inand balls, and, if possible, to reach the oud | cludes three great measures : the first. of his five years' tether without ruining reform of the procedure of the House of himself, or which is much more important | Commons ; the second, the establishment of -getting questions asked in Parliament representative boards for county government; about his administration. Once upon a the third, the reform of the government of time a tradition hung about Whitehall that London. Both these two latter Bills are "a fellow could save money in the Colonies." | actually drafted, and their final character is In Pone's day it was doubtless the rule that | decided. They are extremely drastic, and he "who, having lost his credit, pawned his comprehensive; and the County Governrent, is therefore fit to have a government. | ment Bill, which might, with equal appro-An early annalist of America tells us that it | printoness, be described as one for the disestagave him a great deal of pain to see what blishment of territorial authority, is certain sort of governors he met with in the plants- to be opposed with the whole strength of tions: and another caustic historian declares | the Conservative party. that the Colonies were simply hospitals, But it is of the reform of the House of where the fly-blown favourites of the Mi- Commons that it is now necessary alone to nistry might lie till they had recovered speak. Of the details of the plan we need their broken fortunes, and had thrown the say nothing. Its prominent and paramount bailiffs off their track. Those haleyon days feature is the adoption of the cloture. are no more. There are, perhaps, not two Thirteen months ago the House of Comcolonial governors who do not spend their mons gave the Speaker the power, with the entire salaries. There are assuredly several approval of a majority of two-thirds in a who have spent a great deal more; and House of not less than three hundred memwere it not for the majesty that hedges bers, of applying the principle of the clôture round a king with awe, might have inden- | during the committee stage of a Bill. Mi nitely prolonged their stay in the colony, nisters have now decided that the prerogathough in a residence not quite so com- tive conditionally intrusted to the Speaker modious as Government House.

not, the newspapers will speedily remind Leader of the House of Commons can in-him, in the "brutal Saxon" of a press which duce the bulk of his followers, if they condoes not cultivate euphemisms, where "his stitute a bare; preponderance in the Chamwages come from." The "Ministers," the ber, to affirm that a discussion is at an end. Legislative, and all the principal people at an end accordingly it shall be. If Mr. must be danced, suppered, lunched, water- Gladstone carries the point, it matters very partyed, picnicked, and dinnered, several little what other provisions against obstructimes a year: On the Queen's birthday he tion he does or does not pass. A great not banks; restoration of value of their is expected to provide of the best for the deal has been said and written against the most; and it is a certainty on which he clothre. It is affirmed that it will be emmust calculate that, before the next 24th | ployed to stifle discussion, that it will hand of May arrives, he will have raised for over the liberties of the representatives of himself a rank crop of social enemiss. People | the people to the despotism of a narrow mawill be invited who ought to have been left jority, and much more to the same effect. on the outside, and the sight of these There is a complete answer to these object District. As all information and recipes for Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 parishs will efface any feeling of joy in the tions. The majority of one Session know bosoms of those who consider themselves that they may be the minority of the next, Water, &c., are given, previous knowledge affronted by having to enter the same room and will therefore avail themselves of the is not necessary. The demand for these with them. If he does not ask the 'coloured cloture with the full knowledge that it may drinks is so much on the increase, in all folks" he will be pronounced of un-English at any future time be employed against parts of the world, that the outlay for the prejudices, and he will hear of it in a Blue them. Again, the tendency of the age is to machinery in all cases leads to a profitable book afterwards. If he does, the white make the Minister more and more respon- and safe business. Catalogue forwarded residents will duly complain that he insults sible, not only to Parliament, but to the free; or can be had at the office of this paper.

matters are further complicated by the | in a capricious or arbitrary manner, or upon governor having a wife-Irish, by worse any other occasion except when it was of luck-overy matron in his realm will have the clearest necessity, would forfeit the conemarks on his countryman, Wagner, Ho a grievance, and struggle as they can to fidence of the country, and would perempkeep out of it, their husbands will be in torily be called to account. That is the real Opposition before six months elapse. A check which we have on the abuse of the Captain-General of Januaica tried to solve cloture, and experience warrants the conthe problem by inviting everybody who paid viction that it will be sufficient. The truth his taxes regularly. Subsequent to this is, that till within the last few years the virtuous resolution, the atmosphere of the cloture may be said to have been provided supper-chamber was a trifle oppressive; but by the unwritten law of the House of Comwhen old Vickers, the negro member for mons. Parliamentary debates have been St. Cathorine, drove up in his dray, clad in matters of party marshalling. The time to a green coat with brass buttons, a white be devoted to them has been fixed by the hat, and bootless feet, and shouted for whips and leaders on both sides; and until "old swizzle," it cleared somewhat. The obstruction was invented by Mr James position of a young governor in a small. Lowther, in connection with the Ballot colony, so far from being enviable, is ac- Bill, the tacit understanding thus arrived at tually to be pitied. Suddenly a gentleman | was soldom violated. The unwritten law of who was associated with the best of English the House of Commons is now worthless, society, who was a member of balf a dozen and the elements of disorder, that the London chibs, and a welcome guest in a House contains, are such as to prove fatal score of country houses, is landed in a raw, to all moral obligations, which are not exoften half-reclaimed, wilderness, without a pressed in black and white, and which cansingle acquaintance, and with scarcely a not, at any moment, be stringently enforced human being with whom he can associate | Matters are not likely to get better it on terms of friendship, and none on an this respect, but worse. The spirit of equal footing. He has, no doubt, the Chief faction at St. Stephen's grows deeper and Justice, last year a briefless harrister in the more bitter every day. The present Go-Temple; and the bishop, until recently the vernment is not safe from the risk of being Ritualistic rector of Piscescum-Panibus, to upset by some malignant and dishonest inride with. There is also the mayor, who trigue worthy of the chivalry of Lord Salisuntertains his fellow-functionaries once a bury and the sagacity of Sir Stafford year, and, by the time the loyal teasts are | Northcote. It is notorious that the Oppothrough, tells an improper ancedote to his sition will endeavour to coalesce with the Excellency, and (what is worse) swears at Home Rulers and any Liberal malcontents his Right Reverence, oblivious for the mo- whose votes they can catch in the attempt ment that he is not in the tavern, where he i todefeat ordelay any Bill which Ministers maystands drinks to the crowd three times a bring forward. Unless the cloture is passed, day, or in the slaughter-house, which is the there will be no legislation of any kind fountain-head of his wealth. There are a next Session. The Conservatives tell us score of shopkeepers and commission-agents | that this does not matter, since there is nothe Ramchander, East-Indiaman, when dis- in Wharf-street who, like the Australian thing which England wants less than legiscussing Major Dobbin-" dammy, he ain't squatter, are "disgnatingly rich," and can dation. We meet this preposterous stategot distangy manners -- he wouldn't do for spend two pounds for every one of his, yet ment with two questions. It is or it is not Government House!" This is exactly what | with whom social etiquette prevents his true that the administration of London is the Natal colonists affirmed of Mr Sendall, associating. The circle of toadies who not only a disgrace to a great capital, but and what the Singhalese will, from a politi- surround him are a some of endless trou- is the cause of personal inconvenience and cal point of view, even more loudly assert ble. Through them filters all the gossip annoyance to every one, who lives within in regard to the O'Donoghue, should Lord and scandal of the place, seasoned to suit the metropolitan area? Secondly, is it Kimberley be sufficiently ill-advised to send their own purpose before it is retailed to reasonables, or just that the ratepaythat eminent Irish patriot to reign over the governor, as was similar garbage to ers, what are in boroughs represented them. To have been gazetted a Governor, Browning'shero"in hischamber over-night." by town councils, should have absoto have had cards engraved with the prefix Half the heart-burnings and troubles of lutely no representation in counties? The of "Excellency," to have tried on a silver- colonial governors are due to these syco- task of legislating without the cloture will laced uniform, and for one brief week to plants, whom only a preternaturally strong- be just as impracticable for any future have dreamt of wielding the power of life- minded satrap can whake-off. By and by, Government as it is for the present. Of and death, only to see the airy vision finding his little court a small inferno, he course the House of Commons is entitled rudely dissipated by vulgar folks in Durban | goes off on a "tone of inspection." He as- to discuss the proposal in all its bearings, or Pietermaritzburg, is not a pleasant pie- capes the bishop and the chief justice, the and what we anticipate is this. The deture to contemplate. The disappointed premier and the commodore on the station; bate on Parliamentary Reform will occupy satrap may, however, console himself with and if the toadies are still there, they are some two months. The Conservatives the knowledge that he has escaped much lifty miles from the capital, less mischievous generally, the Home Rulers, and some of worry, and six months hence would perhaps than nearer home. He sees the honest the Whigs, will pertinaciously resist the hesitate about changing places places with farmers and planters; and if a little bored Government proposals; but at last the Sir Henry Bulwer himself. In truth. the by the address from the mayor and corpora- feeling of the House, that the prolongation pro-consulship, in these days of telegraphs, tion of every little village with a thousand of the dobate is discreditable, and that the liberty-and sometimes license-of the local inhabitants, he is at all events amused by cloture is indispensable, will assert itself. press, petty wars, responsible governments the mottees on the arches, and tickled by When the division is taken there will be a in the Colonies, and a porvading sense of the sight of fresh, and often pretty faces. good many abstentions on the part even the bounden duty of making things dis- Above all, this progress costs him nothing. of the opponents of the Government, and agreeable for the Imperial representative, It is charged to travelling expenses, an the result will be the triumph of Ministers. is no longer the enviable post it was in the ingenious device which a quendam Gambian, with the approval of the country, days of Sir Henry Somerset; the Cape administrator took advantage of, by perperuler who imprisoned editors and built thally inspecting the coast in the Governhunting-lodges at his own serid will, or of ment tag, and when ashore, boarding Sir Henry Morgan, the ex-buccaneer, himself with the captain at 8s, 6d. per day, whose Viceregal term in Januaica was sig- on the plea that the drainage of Governnalised by a pandemonium of jerked hog ment House was prejudicial to his health. and black crab, of turtle-soup and old He, and he alone, did save money. But announced some months ago, and subse-Madeira, of quality balls where admirals all his brethren-his Excellency of Heligo. quently reported to be decided upon with danced with the brown girls, of high jinks land barely excepted-only spend it; and a reduced capital of 10,000,000 yen, is when aides-de-camp rode alligators through were it not that they are removed at the now said to be a settled fact, the capital Steamer at Kobe. St. Jago de la Vega, and vice in every form | and of five years, would die of weariness, | being, however, again varied to 15,000,000 and peculation in most shapes were more or, as is so often the fate of the Pro-Con- yen, of which one moiety is to be subreputable and less easily bruited abroad suls of Sierra Leone, of yellow fever. This scribed by the government and the other Corner Pottinger Street. than in these strait-laced times. It is dependency indeed seems kept for the pur. to be open to the public. Various readoubtful if there is a bottle of old Madeira pose of solacing Irishmen "with claims," some have been assigned for the formaleft in Spanish Town. If Sir Anthony For, as it takes three governors to work it tion of this new concern, and the Mochi -one dead, one acting, and a third on his Shinban now states that its chief business he assuredly never tasted Bath punch. way out-it is not often that a survivor of will be to make advances to national banks Were his private secretary to wink at a yel. | the ordeal bores the Colonial Office for at 6 per cent, in order that those institulow girl in Kingston he would do so at the another appointment. It is true that Pope tions may lend to the people at a higher Hennessy lived out his term, and that rate, not exceeding 10 per cent.; any bank The colonists are much less decile than Arthur Kennedy perspired through it twice. breaking this regulation to be deprived of they once were, and, as a consequence, the But sharp people were beginning to smoke its privileges and to have its dealings with

THE CLOTURE.

(The World, Jan. 11.) Never were Cabinet Councils envelope of 'distancy manners,' content to held now. It has been inaccurately said His true functions are simply to and the Order in Conneil issued in refer-

shall be vested absolutely in a bare A Governor must entertain. If he does | majority, and that in future, whenever the

JAPANESE CENTRAL BANK.

The Central Bank, the establishment of which with a capital of 20,000,000 yen was ment officials, and it is already said that Mr Yoshida Kiyonari, lately minister of Japan in Washington, and Mr Sano Rihachi, of the Ono Company, will be the first president and vice-president.

This scheme; if it embraces the objects laid down by the Hochi Shinbun, cannot be successful. The government may as well make advances to national banks directly as establish a bank of their own for that purpose, while, so far as the public is concorned, there is a palpable absurdity involved in asking them to invest their capital in a bank which is to return 6 per cent. ininus expenses, to the shareholders in order that the latter may borrow from the subsidiary banks, or agencies, their own money at 10 per cent. In other words, to which have done incalculable harm in Japan | the 21st March, 1882, at 4 p.m. by inducing speculation in currency and adding to the government issue of paper 35 | 10 a.m. on the day of departure. per cent. of worthless because inconvertible and useless because superflous, so called bank notes-may make an extra 4 per cent. on other people's money.

No foreigner will believe that Mr Yoshi- General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one da, whose broad and enlightened views are | week later than by the direct route via known, and whose accession to the office of Galle. unance minister would be hailed with great pleasure, can ever lend his name and countenance to so hollow and unprofitable project as this Central Bank scheme. What the people require is not more of a currency which has no settled value: they want a required to be declared prior to shipment. circulating medium which has a declared value, below which it will be redeemed by the government. Instead of this Central pany's Black Bills of Lading. Bank, the hollowness of which, whatever its raison d'être may be, impresses al who have any knowledge of banking, and recognize the fact that banks are the effect not the cause of trade; and gives rise to a feeling of deep disappointment that yet another project, abortive even in inception, is to be tried instead of the only real remedy-redemption by means of specie of the superabundant currency. Any step which should have the effect of restoring confidence sufficiently to establish a maximum rate of 150, beyond which government will redeem stipulated sums monthly, will add at least 15,000,000. the proposed capital of the bank, to the caital of the people. When banks are re quired the people who are supposed to support them will found them for themselves. What have the national banks, or the Specie Bank, done for trade! They are not popular institutions, and their reign will be ended the moment Japanese commerce is sufficiently developed to found a Japanese bank on true and acknowledged principles. Really the government seem resolved to ignore the plain facts of the position. The people require commerce own capital by a single act of governmental honesty; and—to be let alone.

SMALL Capitalists wishing to establish a business, should see if there is an opening for a Mineral Water Manufactory in their the purpose of making Lemonade, Boda the noblest aspirations of a superior face, constituencies; and a Leader of the House Barners & Fosker, Engineers, 23c, Forstitis hard where to draw the line; and if of Commons who should apply the cloture ton Street, London, N. [21my82] [21mv82

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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N MONDAY, the 13th day of March. 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. SINDH. Commandant Lequerue, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accapted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 12th March.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th March, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Offica.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 3, 1882...



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBI AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at Books. the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кове,..... \$ 60 и Уоконама & Nagasaki. 75 **SHANGHAI** via Yоконама,... 120 и Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, March 7, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM 'NAVIGATION COMPANY'S. Steam-ship BANGALORE, Captain C. FRASER, with call upon them to invest their money in Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched order that the national banks-institutions from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY

Cargo will be received on board until Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea und

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are Shippers are particularly requested to

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A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1882. mr21

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHIMA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881 MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 in

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Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised January 1st. 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and

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Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bonk fide Supplements. Printed Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear

the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than a

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief tralasian Group, and S. Africa:

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-

10 cents per 1 oz. 3 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration. 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers. There is no charge on redirected corre spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in a broken or deteriorated condition. Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2 Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,

&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first Newspapers over four ounces in weight exhibited or stated to the Postmaster are charged as double, troble, &c., as the General, as he may consider necessary, and case may be, but such papers or packets of approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS .- The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post matter may, however, be enclosed, if the to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disap-13th Instant, will be despatched as above | whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur- pointment are caused by persistent attempts. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before th nature of the contents was discovered.

> Local and Indian Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Pos

it Book Rates between Hongkong and an of the British Post Offices in China, as we as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Strait Settlements, Ceylon and India. They mus not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh mor than 5lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by in: Such parcels may be wholly closes they bear this special endorsement PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but an parcel may be opened by direction of th Postmaster General: In the Case of Parcel for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Caylon is compulsory

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes. &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive subcountries not in the Union are the Aus-meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in

> 3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by Bien Publique. the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, hristian Shield, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon- Gel et Terre. sibility is accepted with regard to any Cork Gazette. parcel, unless Registered, and then only to Uipahs, the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con found these facilities with a Parcel Post Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or any thing that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers—to British Offices 5 lba ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent. &c. 8 02

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible Victorian Review. for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of 810, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

n a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope (Aberdeen). being invariably forwarded with such applied Holatani. cation unless it also is lost.

4 That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Hung-houng Lo. Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. Li-a Mun watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in

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